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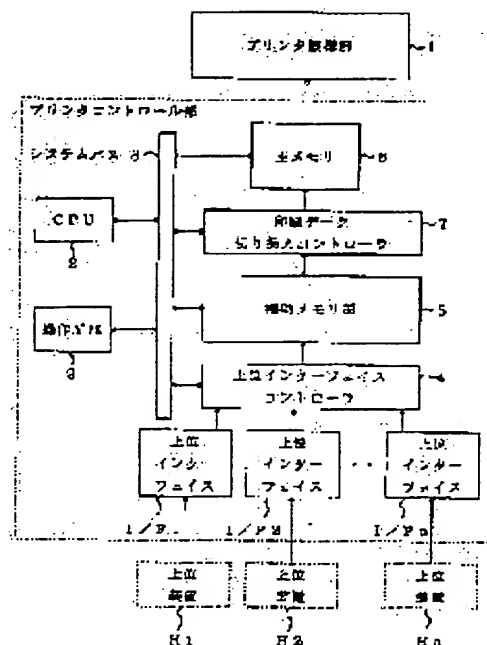
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(54) PRINTER EQUIPMENT WITH AUXILIARY MEMORY

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To process requests for printing from a plurality of host equipment simultaneously and to deliver a printing output for each host equipment, in a printer having a plurality of upper interfaces.

SOLUTION: Printing data sent from a plurality of host equipment H1-Hn are stored in an auxiliary memory part 5 common to upper interfaces I/F1-I/Fn, with upper interface numbers and sequence numbers of the printing data for these interfaces attached thereto. CPU 3 transfers the printing data stored in the auxiliary memory part 5 to a main memory 6 as to each upper interface and in the sequence of storage and expands an image dot pattern to be printed. Then, the CPU 3 transfers the image dot pattern to a printer mechanism part 1 and starts printing.



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